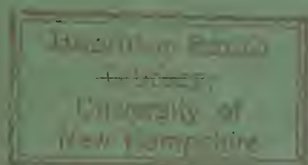


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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
AND  
TOWN CLERK  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BEDFORD,  
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.



MANCHESTER, N. H.  
THOMAS H. TUSON, PRINTER.  
1892.

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## RANNO'S CORNER.

South Main and School Streets, West Manchester.

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in Bedford and surrounding towns should know that the premises, having been vacated by Messrs. Ranno & Son, are entirely remodeled and refitted and now occupied by

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I have a Shoe that I think will be a great wearer. Name of the Shoe is

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excludes dirt, and low price, \$1 50 a pair. Every man who gets a pair of these Shoes gets value received every time.

I wish to say that you are all welcome to make my store your headquarters, where you can leave your bundles to suit your convenience.

When you can't get fitted anywhere else, come to my store and we will please you. Our Boots fit, they look stylish, they wear well. The price suits the buyer. Every one knows who sells cheapest in the city, and that is

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Henry H. Smith, services as selectman .....	\$ 123 00
George F. Shepard, " " .....	82 00
William W. Darrah, " " .....	49 00
Silas A. Riddle, " Town Clerk .....	50 00
" " " Janitor of town house .....	30 00
Frank E. Manning, " Treasurer. ....	40 00
T. J. Wiggin, " Supervisor and blanks .....	8 80
D. W. Atwood, " " .....	4 00
G. L. Walch, " " .....	4 00
S. T. Soper, " " auditor. ....	2 00
Wallace B. Clement, " " moderator .....	2 00
John H. Rand, fish and game warden....	5 00
G. L. Walch, constable ....	5 00
E. P. French, member of school board ....	46 00
Frank H. Rowe, " " " .....	85 00
William F. Connor, " " " .....	45 00
Quincy Barnard, collecting taxes, 1890 .....	135 00
Thomas H. Tuson, printing town reports ....	31 25
Silas A. Riddle, returning vital statistics ....	4 35
return of death by Henry Boutelle..	25
putty, glass, etc., for town house....	85
A. S. Calef, use of watering trough 1890 and 1891..	6 00
Geo. C. Hoitt, post mortem on body of Lizzie Davis .....	15 00
E. C. Eastman, highway and tax collector's book...	2 60
Burnham, Brown & Warren, legal advice rendered supervisors and selectmen in 1890 .....	13 00
M. Ceroy, for storage of road machine.....	2 25
W. F. Connor, flags for soldiers' graves ....	2 30
Mrs. E. Foshier, cleaning town house.....	5 00
Frank H. Rowe text books and school supplies.....	82 43
H. B. Fairbanks, selling old road machine .....	1 00

Fred E. Scheer, damage to cellar by flowing with water.....	15 00
George M. Davis, returning deaths and births.....	3 75
Erank H. Rowe, " " " .....	2 75
Horace Holbrook, 3 cords of wood for town house...	15 00
Thomas F. Kendall, repairs for road machine 1890...	60
L. E. Charles, " " " .....	6 00
J. Hadlock, " " " .....	10 00
Fred A. French, oil, chimneys, etc., for town house..	6 75
C. B. Beal, postage, stationery, etc.....	2 20
Perham Parker, services as dog constable .....	2 00
" " killing dogs .....	5 00
Quincy Barnard, discount on taxes .....	223 33
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	\$1174 46

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Clinton French, labor on and breaking highways 1890 and 1891.....	\$ 38 94
A. L. Flint, labor on highway 1890.....	4 50
F. H. Brown, labor on and breaking highways .....	7 20
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills .....	68 57
Geo. O. Spencer, labor on highway .....	3 50
" " breaking " .....	11 60
Harry A. Shephard " " 1890 and 1891....	21 74
Ira Barr, labor on " .....	3 90
" " breaking " .....	6 45
Horace Holbrook, breaking highway .....	17 00
" " " " .....	7 00
N. J. Peaslee, " and labor on highway..	7 15
Daniel Butterfield, " highway 1890 and 1891...	33 25
W. S. Gage, " " .....	14 64
John M. Hodgman, " and labor on highway...	23 95
" " working highway taxes, and money paid out.....	32 00
Stephen Goffe, breaking and labor on highway .....	9 30
W. R. Blood, " " " .....	11 10
Horace Campbell, labor on highway .....	50 10
Bradford Beal, " " .....	39 91
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills .....	398 27
R. F. Rollins, breaking and labor on highway .....	17 20
D. W. Atwood, labor on highway.....	84 83
L. E. Charles " " .....	4 65

G. A. King, labor on highway .....	24 70
T. J. Wiggin, " " .....	5 17
Horace Holbrook, labor on highway .....	47 50
" " gravel for highway .....	15 24
Ira Barr, labor on highway .....	29 05
H. R. Barnard, labor on highway .....	54 00
W. B. French, " " .....	80 00
John M. Hodgman, labor on highway .....	5 25
" " repairing culvert, meadow road..	16 07
Conrad Weishaupt, labor on highway .....	14 55
Horace Campbell, " " .....	19 40
D. S. Campbell, " " .....	5 25
James Fullerton, " " .....	9 00
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills .....	133 00
" " " .....	144 66
" " " .....	84 82
F. R. French, posts for railings for highway .....	7 50
" " labor on highway .....	22 18
R. F. Rollins, putting up railings and labor on highway .....	25 40
Ira Barr, labor on highway .....	9 20
C. B. Beal, " " .....	8 60
D. W. Atwood, labor on highway and bridge .....	22 25
" " " " " .....	7 95
G. F. Barnard, labor on " and money paid .....	46 25
Milton N. Flint, breaking " 1891 and 1892..	5 70
Ira Barr, " " .....	2 00
Geo. O. Spencer, breaking highway .....	2 60
G. A. King, breaking and labor on highway .....	9 65
L. A. Kinson, breaking highway and money paid out .....	7 75
E. P. French, opening drain on highway .....	3 00
W. B. French, breaking and labor on highway .....	5 20
S. C. Damon, plank for bridges and railways .....	12 53
G. F. Barnard, breaking highway .....	5 00
W. S. Gage, " " .....	12 54
C. B. Beal, " " .....	4 75
Benj. W. Nichols, labor on and breaking highway 1888, 1890 and 1891 .....	10 27

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\$1834 73

## PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

Frank H. Rowe, M. D., attendance upon George Campbell, to Dec. 1, 1891 .....	\$26 25
George M. Davis, M. D., attendance upon family of Charles Adams .....	25 87
County of Hillsborough, for goods furnished Mrs. Cotter .....	7 00
C. B. Beal, keeping transients .....	2 00
Ira Barr, " " .....	1 00
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	\$62 12

## PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Elvira and Mary A. Walker, from March 1, 1891, to March 1, 1892, at \$2.50 per week.. .....	\$127 50
Harriet Wilson, from March 1, 1891 to March 1, 1892 at 75 cts. per week .....	39 00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., attendance upon Charles Burrows .....	6 25
A. N. Clapp, goods furnished Charles Burrows .....	3 00
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	\$ 175 75

## AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES BY THE COUNTY.

Silas Campbell, from March 1, 1891 to March 1, 1892 at \$2 00 per week .....	\$104 00
Jesse Witherspoon, board of John McLaughlin, from March 1, 1891 to March 1, 1892, at \$2 00 per week .....	104 00
George M. Davis, M. D., attendance upon John McLaughlin .....	6 25
Fred A. French, goods furnished family of Willard Damon .....	51 15
Fred A. French, goods furnished family of Edmund Fosher .....	27 00
C. B. Beal, boots and shoes furnished family of Edmund Fosher .....	4 90
George M. Davis, md. atd. upon family of Edmund Fosher .....	14 00
George M. Davis, M. D., attendance upon Rufus Mack .....	3 75
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	\$ 315 05



## ABATEMENTS.

Henry S. Plummer, all taxes for 1891, by vote of town	\$ 29 58
Emil Poehlman, " " " " "	21 71
Elizabeth Cotton, " " " " "	8 58
Augustus Schenck, " " " " "	3 43
Wm. Parent, taxes for 1889 .....	2 51
Samuel Mandigo, taxes for 1890 .....	2 21
Elmer E. Hutchins, poll tax 1890 .....	1 21
Wm. Parent, taxes for 1890 .....	1 45
Andrew Shepard, over-tax 1891 .....	2 02
Ward Parker, " " .....	1 01
Thomas Jones, " " .....	81
Mr. Jenness, taxes for 1891 .....	2 11
Phillip Squires, poll-tax 1891 .....	1 01
George Morse, " " .....	1 01
Frank Brooks, " " .....	1 01
George Currier, " " .....	1 01
Daniel H. Powers, " " .....	1 01
Michael McHugh, " " .....	1 01
Edward Martin, " " .....	1 01
John George, " " .....	1 01
William M. Tolford, " " .....	1 01
George Goffe, dog tax 1891 .....	1 00
Ephraim Fosher, dog wrongly taxed .....	1 00
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	\$ 87 72

## LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Harry A. Shepard, labor at Joppa, 1890 .....	4 90
" " " " 1891 .....	3 90
Quincy Barnard, labor at Center, 1891 .....	33 12
C. B. Beal, old south cemetery, 1891 .....	60
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	\$ 42 52

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1891.

State tax .....	\$ 1730 00
County tax .....	1255 40
Highway tax .....	1200 00
School tax .....	1211 00
Extra school tax .....	800 00

Town tax .....	1 00
Dog tax .....	141 00
Town poor .....	50 00
Percentage .....	32 21
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	\$ 6420 61

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN SINCE MARCH 1,  
1891.

Incidental expenses .....	\$ 1174 46
Highways and bridges .....	1834 73
Support of town poor .....	62 12
Support of county poor .....	175 75
Dependent soldiers from county .....	315 05
Abatements .....	87 72
Cemeteries .....	42 52
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	\$ 3692 35

Amount of school money for 1891 .....

Amount of Chandler legacy in bank.. .....

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES B. BEAL,  
HORACE HOLBROOK,  
IRA BARR,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

JOHN F. GOVE,  
W. B. FRENCH,

*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*Town of Bedford in acc't with George F. Barnard, Treas.*

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1891 . . . . .	\$ 295 48
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector for 1890 . . . . .	931 58
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector for 1891 . . . . .	5738 42
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector, interest for 1890 . . . . .	23 66
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector, not on the list of 1891 . . . . .	7 07
Received of selectmen from county . . .	565 43
Received from selectmen, advertising in town reports . . . . .	15 00
Received of selectmen for road machine .	20 00
Received of S. A. Riddle, for dog li- censes . . . . .	189 05
Received of Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest of Chandler fund . . . . .	24 09
Received of selectmen, railroad tax . . .	67 83
Received of selectmen, savings bank tax	2506 36
Received of selectmen, literary fund . .	256 25
Received of S. A. Riddle, grave yard lots . . . . .	37 00
Received of S. A. Riddle for use of town-house . . . . .	40 00
Received of Harry A. Shepard, grave yard lot in Joppa cemetery . . . . .	4 50

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\$10,811 77

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By orders drawn current year, 1891 .....	\$ 3692 35
Paid E. F. Jones, county treasurer,	
County tax.....	1255 40
Paid state tax.....	1730 00
Paid F. H. Rowe, school money .....	2237 84
Paid Harriet Hodgman, town note.....	1000 00
Paid Harriet Hodgman, interest on	
town note .....	100 08
Cash on hand March 1, 1892 .....	796 10
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	\$10,811 77

*Standing of the town financially March 1st, 1892.*

## ASSETS.

Due from collector.....	\$ 682 19
Due from the county.....	253 64
Cash on hand March 1, 1892 .....	796 10
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	\$ 1731 93

## LIABILITIES.

Town officers' salaries.....	\$ 475 00
Highway bills .....	75 00
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	\$ 550 00
Balance in favor of town March 1st, 1892....	\$ 1181 93
Dog tax for the year 1891.....	139 00
Dog licenses .....	189 05
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	\$ 328 05

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. BARNARD,  
*Town Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correct.

JOHN F. GOVE,  
W. B. FRENCH,  
*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

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At the annual meeting of the district, held in March, 1891. William F. Conner was elected a member of the school board for three years. The board was organized as follows: Edward P. French as president; Frank H. Rowe, treasurer and William F. Conner, secretary. Each member to have charge of certain schools.

We have employed eighteen different teachers, and only four have taught the entire year, and but three have taught the three terms in the same school, No. 3, No. 7 and No. 9.

Miss Emerson taught one term in No. 4, and commenced her second term in No. 1, but was obliged to close at the end of the seventh week on account of her sickness.

There have been 30 weeks of school in all of the districts except No. 9, that having one week extra in the winter term, due it from last year, and No. 1 will be entitled to three weeks for the coming year. The teachers have given good satisfaction in all of the schools except in Nos. 8 and 10. In No. 10 some fault was found with the teachers, Miss Watt by some of the parents, but your school board thought the trouble more with the pupils and parents than with the teacher and employed her for the winter term, and so far as we know all were satisfied and the gossip of both parents and children ceased.

In No. 8 the spring and fall terms of school were not what they should have been; the board were called upon several times to visit this school.

There seems to be a disposition among some of the parents to listen too much to the gossip of the children. They seem to think the scholars know better how to manage the school than the teacher, and if things are not as the parents think they should be, then they take their children out of school.

The parents in no instance as far as we can learn, have visited the school or tried in any way to find who was in the wrong, whether it was the teacher or pupils, and the school board in trying to find out the trouble were sent from one family to

another by being told, "Mr. such an one" and "Mrs. so and so" can tell you all about it, and no one seemed to have any fault to find excepting what some one else had said.

Miss Stewart who taught the winter term in 1890 was given the spring term of 1891, by request of nearly every one sending children to school in that district, but at the end of the term out of sixteen pupils only six were present at the last day.

The fall term was even worse than that, only one scholar being present at the end of the ninth week, at which time the school was closed by request of the teacher.

They were both experienced teachers, having taught several terms with good success before they came to Bedford.

In our opinion the fault is with the parents and not with the teachers, and if they are to have a successful school the parents must visit the school and there ascertain who is in the fault. If it be the pupils, give them to understand that they must go to school and obey the teacher and all will be well.

We would not give the impression that all of the parents have been fault finders. Some have sent the entire term and have upheld the teacher and the school board, and in no instances decided but in favor of the teacher. There has been less change of teachers this year than last. There were twenty-two different ones last year and but eighteen this year, and we hope to have still less changes the coming year, as we expect to retain many of the teachers of the last term.

We think the past year has been a prosperous one for the scholars in many of the schools. The progress has been good, but it has been the best where the same teacher has taught the entire year in the same school.

If parents wish for better results it is their duty to visit the schools at least twice during each term, and to show by their presence that they appreciate the efforts of the teacher, and their presence will also encourage the pupils to renewed efforts.

Sickness in many of the schools will make a bad showing for the registers, making a great many absent marks. Nos. 6 and 9 have the best registers, being about alike in the least number of absent and tardy marks.

Text books have been purchased to the amount of \$82.43.

The whole number of scholars registered is 190. Of these, 95 are boys, 95 are girls, 15 less than last year.

We have used \$15.66 of the general repair fund, leaving a balance of \$52.80 in the hands of the Treasurer. We would recommend the painting and white-washing of No. 4 school

house inside, and we hope the town will vote to paint Nos. 1 and 6 outside. The town cannot afford to let its school property decrease in value.

From the treasurer's report it appears that the whole amount expended for teachers, fuel and other necessary expenditures is \$2169 30, an average of \$11.42 per scholar.

The whole amount of school money was \$2237.84, the amount received for tuition \$12.50 and the amount remaining from last year was \$5 05, making \$2255.39 in all a balance of \$86.09 remaining in hands of treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. FRENCH,  
FRANK H. ROWE,  
WILLIAM F. CONNER.

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BEDFORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

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### TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

#### PAID—

Edith G. Caldwell, No. 1, school, 10 weeks	\$80 00
Grace C. Osgood, 2, 10	70 00
Mary A. Walker, 3, 10	65 00
Annabel Emerson, 4, 10	70 00
Grace B. Whitford, 5, 10	60 00
Annie L. Morse, 6, 10	65 00
Susie A. Cate, 7, 10	65 00
Emma Stewart, 8, 10	70 00
Bertha E. Parkhurst, 9, 10	60 00
May P. Grover, 10, 10	65 00
	<hr/> \$670 00

## FALL TERM.

## PAID—

Annabel Emerson, No. 1, school, 10 weeks	\$55	00
Kate E. Currier, 2, 10	65	00
May A. Walker, 3, 10	65	00
Georgia F. Way, 4, 10	65	00
Mersilvia A. Jenness, 5, 10	60	00
Annie L. Morse, 6, 10	65	00
Susie A. Cate, 7, 10	65	00
Mary E. Butell, 8, 9	58	50
Bertha E. Parkhurst, 9, 10	60	00
Elizabeth Watt, 10, 10	65	00

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 \$653 50

## WINTER TERM.

## PAID—

Annabel Emerson, No. 1, school, 10 weeks	\$59	50
Sarah P. Webster, 2, 10	70	00
Mary A. Walker, 3, 10	65	00
Georgia F. Way, 4, 10	65	00
Mersilvia A. Jenness, 5, 10	60	00
H. Amelia Henderson, 6, 10	60	00
Susie A. Cate, 7, 10	65	00
Percy N. Folsom, 8, 11	71	50
Bertha E. Parkhurst, 9, 11	66	00
Elizabeth Watt, 10, 10	65	00

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 \$647 00

## FUEL.

Paid for fuel, No. 1	\$14	38
2	8	88
3	13	63
4	13	38
5	9	00
6	7	25
7	5	00
8	10	00
9	7	50
10	7	50

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 \$96 52



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for building fires .....	\$20 50	
cleaning school rooms ....	22 15	
expense of Maurice Stowell at No. 2 .....	36 25	
expense of George F. Day at No. 2 .....	12 50	
curtains .....	2 66	
7 brooms .....	2 10	
grading around No. 1 house....	2 00	
teachers' certificates.....	75	
dippers, pails, &c. ....	1 03	
postage, stationery .....	2 34	
	<hr/>	\$102 28

## SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers .....	\$1970 50	
for fuel .....	96 52	
miscellaneous .....	102 28	
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Whole amount expended .....	\$2169 30	
In treasurer's hands .....	86 09	
	<hr/>	\$2255 39

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By received of town treasurer whole amount of school money for 1891 .....	\$2237 84	
Received from school board of Amherst for tuition .....	12 50	
Amount remaining from 1890 .....	5 05	
	<hr/>	\$2255 39

## REPAIR FUND.

Paid for repairs .....	\$15 66	
Amount remaining in hands of treasurer...	52 80	
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By received of treasurer 1890 .....	\$68 46	

## TEXT-BOOKS AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

Paid for histories .....	\$12 27	
copy books ..	9 89	
reading books .....	24 43	
spelling books.....	2 18	
grammars .....	9 48	
physiologies .....	4 80	
book-keeping .....	3 62	
globe .....	1 50	
erasers .....	1 00	
Ink .....	4 00	
slates .....	2 06	
slate pencils.....	45	
lead pencils .....	1 80	
pens .....	1 80	
express on books .....	1 80	
crayon .....	1 35	
		\$82 43
Whole am't expended .....		\$82 43
CR.		
By received town orders.....		\$82 43

FRANK H. ROWE,

*Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts of the school board and find them correct.

JOHN F. GOVE,

W. B. FRENCH,

*Auditors.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## School No. 1.

## SPRING.

Elmer Parker.

## FALL.

Alice Barnard,  
Gertrude Lane,  
Grace Lane,  
Grace Smith,  
Edith Smith,

George Turney,  
Emma Turney,  
Vanie Campbell.  
Quincy Campbell.

## WINTER.

Alice Barnard,  
Harry Barnard,  
McLean Woodbury,  
Jenney Woodbury,  
Etta Adams,  
Grace Lane,  
Gertrude Lane,

George Turney,  
Grace Smith,  
Edith Smith,  
Hattie Jones,  
Vanie Campbell,  
Clara Campbell,  
Emma Turney.

## School No. 2.

## SPRING.

Evie A. Stevens,  
Emily A. Stevens,

Minnie E. Stevens.

## FALL.

Emily A. Stevens,  
Fred H. Flint,

Maurice E. Stowell.

## WINTER.

Fred H. Flint,  
Maurice Stowell,

Jennie Beal.

## School No. 3.

## SPRING.

Mertie M. Darrah,  
Ella C. Darrah,  
Sadie M. Darrah,

Frank J. Darrah,  
Bertha B. Dunton,  
Harvey H. Dunton.

## FALL.

Mertie M. Darrah,  
Ella C. Darrah,  
Sadie M. Darrah,

Eva G. Rundlett,  
Harry W. Tewksbury.

## WINTER.

Mertie M. Darrah,  
Eva G. Rundlett,

Roy N. Mitchell.

## School No. 4.

## SPRING.

Grace Hull,  
Frank French,  
Amy French,  
Allan Currier,

George Bournival,  
Herbert Mack,  
Minnie Putnam.

## FALL.

Grace Hull,  
Amy R. French,

Addie E. Brickett.

## WINTER.

George O. Bournival.

## School No. 5.

## SPRING.

Flora Heselton.

## FALL.

Flora Heselton.

## WINTER.

Mamie Murphy.

## School No. 6.

## SPRING.

Gordon P. Atwood,  
Robert F. Bursiel,  
Olive A. Bursiel,

Oscar W. Bursiel,  
Grace Darby,  
Jasper Kittredge.

## FALL.

Olive A. Bursiel,  
Oscar Bursiel,

Robert F. Bursiel,  
Helen I. Taylor.

## WINTER.

Gordon P. Atwood,  
Charles O. Bursiel,  
Oscar W. Bursiel,

Goldie M. Clapp,  
C. Osman Clapp,

School No. 7.

SPRING.

Willie C. Swallow,

Josie Peabody.

FALL.

Willie C. Swallow,

Hertie Signor.

School No. 8.

SPRING.

Mindie A. Buswell,

Louise Smith.

School No. 9.

SPRING.

Nellie F. Shepard.

FALL.

Nellie F. Shephard,

Horace W. Conner.

WINTER.

Arthur W. Gault,  
George H. Hardy,

Fred E. Jenness,  
Charles F. Shepard.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of division.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole No. of scholars.	Whole number of different ones for the year.	Per cent of daily attendance.	Reading and spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal music.
1	Spring	Edith G. Caldwell	\$32	10	30	20	.7692	30	30	30	13	12	4	30	4	12			
	Fall	Annabel Emerson	34	10	30	24	.8888	30	30	30	28	10	10		4	10		30	
	Winter	Annabel Emerson	34	7	28	35	.25	.8518	28	28	28	22	10		4	10		28	
2	Spring	Grace C. Osgood	28	10	19	15	.9999	19	15	15	12	8	1		2	1			
	Fall	Kate E. Currier	26	10	14	12	.8511	14	10	10	6	6	6						
	Winter	Sarah P. Webster	28	10	17	20	.9183	17	13	12	5	9	7						13
	Spring	Mary A. Walker	26	10	10	10	1.00	11	11	10	10	5	4	10			4	11	
3	Fall	Mary A. Walker	26	10	11	10	.9099	11	11	11	11	5	5	11				11	
	Winter	Mary A. Walker	26	10	14	17	.9280	15	13	11	12	6	5	14				13	
	Spring	Annabel Emerson	28	10	13	13	.9230	13	13	13	13	12	7				7	13	13
4	Fall	Georgia F. Way	26	10	11	9	.8181	11	11	11	11	7	4				10	11	
	Winter	George F. Way	26	10	10	13	.67500	10	10	10	10	5	3				10	10	10
	Spring	Grace B. Whitford	24	10	11	10	.8333	9	7	7	3	1						11	
5	Fall	Mersilvia A. Jenness	24	10	11	9	.944	11	8	8	3	3	1					11	
	Winter	Mersilvia A. Jenness	24	10	10	13	.8733	10	8	8	7	5	1						
	Spring	Annie L. Morse	26	10	14	13	.9433	14	11	14	8	8	5				8		
6	Fall	Annie L. Morse	26	10	12	11	.9166	13	12	13	9	9	5				9		
	Winter	H. Amelia Henderson	24	10	13	18	10	.9090	13	13	13	10	10	8			10		
	Spring	Susie A. Cate	26	10	19	15	.9375	18	14	12	11	7	1				10		
7	Fall	Susie A. Cate	26	10	16	12	.9233	14	9	8	8	5	1				7		
	Winter	Susie A. Cate	26	10	15	21	13	.8666	15	12	12	11	9		1		9		
	Spring	Emma Stewart	28	10	15	12	.8571	15	15	15	9	7	3						15
8	Fall	Mary E. Butell	26	9	17	13	.8666	17	17	17	11	7	5	14			14	15	17
	Winter	Percey N. Folsom	26	11	19	19	11	.6875											
	Spring	Bertha E. Parkhurst	24	10	6	4	.8733	6	6	6	6	6	3	3	1		6		6
9	Fall	Bertha E. Parkhurst	24	10	18	7	1.00	8	8	8	8	6	4		1		8		8
	Winter	Bertha E. Parkhurst	24	11	14	14	13	.9300	14	14	14	14	6	5			1	14	14
	Spring	May P. Grover	26	10	17	13	.8122	16	12	17	7	2		2			1	6	
10	Fall	Elizabeth Watt	26	10	13	13	.9285	13	14	14	6	2					1	8	
	Winter	Elizabeth Watt	26	10	11	20	10	.9561	10	11	11	4	5				1	6	

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## VITAL STATISTICS

*Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, for the Year ending December 31, 1891.*

Date.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex. Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birth place of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
1891.													
Jan. 24	Lena Eunice Fitch..	M.	F.	L.	Walter S. Fitch...	Susie S. Bean .....	W.	Manchester .....	Horse R. R. Emp.	Manchester .....	Auburn .....	34 24	
Feb. 26	George L. Rowe .....	M.	M.	S.	Frank H. Rowe...	Flora E. Lang .....	"	Bedford .....	Physician .....	Hooksett .....	Candia .....	38 29	
Mar. 17	Frank A. Buswell..	M.	M.	S.	Eugene F. Buswell	M. Imogene Langley.	"	" .....	Farmer .....	Wilnot .....	Springfield .....	36 28	
Apr. 21	.....	M.	F.	"	Charles H. Gage ..	Grace N. Farley ..	"	" .....	" .....	Bedford .....	Bedford .....	17	
May 13	Ezra Caruth Barnes	M.	F.	2d	Ezra C. Barnes .....	Ida L. Preston .....	"	" .....	Farmer .....	Bedford .....	New London .....	45 32	
"	Sara Ella Goffe Barnes.	M.	F.	1st	Ezra C. Barnes .....	Sara Adams Paige ..	"	" .....	" .....	W. Brookfield, Mass.	Goffstown .....	40	
"	Gertrude Poehlman.	M.	F.	9th	Emil Poehlman .....	Katy Wetterholdt ..	"	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	40	
July 4	Florence Welch .....	F.	F.	10th	Emil Poehlman .....	Katy Wetterholdt ..	"	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	40	
"	.....	M.	F.	5th	John Welch .....	Sara Adams Paige ..	"	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	36 31	
"	.....	M.	F.	2d	Lewis W. Parker ..	Amy E. Butterfield ..	"	" .....	" .....	" .....	Hessian .....	36 31	
Aug. 3	Myrtle B. Campbell.	M.	F.	4th	Mary A. Burrows ..	Mary A. Burrows .....	"	" .....	Laborer .....	Candia .....	Bedford ..	38 31	
"	.....	M.	F.	2d	Napoleon Filbert ..	Susie Witherspoon ..	"	" .....	Farmer .....	Bedford .....	" .....	32 19	
"	.....	M.	F.	4th	William Campbell ..	Martin Campbell .....	"	" .....	Laborer .....	Canada, P. Q. ....	Canada, P. Q. ....	35 32	
"	.....	M.	F.	5th	William Schwartz ..	Sadie J. Sargent .....	"	" .....	Farmer .....	Bedford .....	Bedford .....	36 21	
Sept. 3	.....	M.	F.	5th	J. Fred Stevens .....	Adla B. Mitchell .....	"	" .....	Mason .....	Trenton, N. J. ....	Syracuse, N. Y. ....	35 33	
"	.....	M.	F.	1st	Willie G. McDole ..	Clara J. Carey .....	"	" .....	Laborer .....	Hill .....	Manchester .....	35 26	
"	.....	M.	F.	S.	Uerman Foster .....	Nancy E. Barr .....	"	" .....	" .....	Bedford .....	Deering .....	22 24	
"	Lulu S. Foster .....	M.	F.	L.	Herbert N. Foster ..	Mary E. Adams .....	"	" .....	Farmer .....	North Weare .....	Goffstown .....	28 30	
"	.....	M.	F.	2d	Loren E. Charles .....	Mary E. Adams .....	"	" .....	Laborer .....	Bedford .....	Manchester .....	18 17	
Nov. 8	Ellora Charles .....	M.	F.	1st	Irving J. Foster .....	Lotia E. Cleveland ..	"	" .....	Farmer .....	Pembroke .....	Morrisstown, Vt. ....	31 25	
"	Harry Nelson Foster	M.	M.	"		Eva M. McAllister ..	"	" .....	Laborer .....	Bedford .....	Manchester .....	20 18	

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, for the year ending December 31, 1891.*

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
1891.												
Feb. 24	Norwich, Vt.	George M. Davis	Bedford.....	27 w	Physician.....		Norwich, Vt.	Ira Davis .....	Draut, Mass.	Physician.	1st	William F. Stearns, C., Hartford, Vt.
		Mabel L. Davis	Norwich, Vt.	27	Teacher .....		"	Lucy A. Creary .....	Norwich, Vt.	"	"	"
Mar. 11	Bedford...	Wm. B. French	Bedford.....	26	Farmer.....		Bedford.....	Reuben Davis..... Minerva Maxham...	Pomfret, Vt.	Farmer.	"	Albert D. Smith, C., Bedford, N. H.
		Jennie L. Shepard	"	18	"		"	Fredrick F. French. Almira J. Riddle.	Bedford.....	"	"	"
Oct. 17	"	Wilder M. Robinson	Manchester	22	Clerk.....		Bristol, Me.	William P. Shepard. Sophronia J. Farley	"	Mechanic.	"	"
		Myra Connor....	Bedford.....	21	"		Bedford.....	George W. Robinson. Susan Hutchins...	Jefferson, Me.	Carpenter.	"	Albert D. Smith, C., Bedford, N. H.
Oct. 20	Manchester	Hugh R. Barnard	"	56	Farmer... ..		"	William F. Connor. Abby Gardner .....	Bristol, Me.	Farmer.	"	"
		Addie E. Hull...	"	47	"		—Mass..	Daniel Barnard .....	Bedford.	"	3d	W. H. Morrison, C., Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 7	"	Seth P. Campbell	"	44	Laborer.....		Bedford....	Martha Riddle .....	Bedford.	"	4th	C. D. Hills, C., Manchester, N. H.
		Ada E. Butterfield	Hooksett....	18	"		Manchester	William Jones .....	Bedford.	"	1st	"
								Isaac Campbell.... Myra A. Campbell.	Lincoln, Mass. Bedford.	"		"
								Andrew Butterfield Sarah E. Emery.....	Chester. Hampstead	"		"



*Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, for the Year ending December 31, 1891.*

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Color.	Sin'd or w'd.			Father.	Mother.

1891												
Jan. 11	Fred'k W. Scheer.	91	11	29	Germany	M.	W.	W.	Weaver	Germany	Frederick Scheer.	Fredricke Wolf.
" 18	Simon Jenness.	79	4	19	Rye.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Loudon	Thomas Jenness.	Sally Paige.
" 30	Lizzie F. Felch.	25	2	9	Henniker.	F.	"	"	Farmer.	Ireland	Walter Felch.	Lucretia Munroe.
Feb. 5	William Corder.	61			Ireland	M.	"	"	Farmer.	N. Y. State	William Corder.	Sarah Lemude
" 20	Alfred Foster.		3	18	Bedford	"	"	"	"	Wilton	Fred Foster.	Flora E. Lang.
" 26	George L. Rowe.				"	"	"	"	"	Wilton	John Marshall.	Mary A. Burton.
Apr. 11	Elmira Conner.	78	1	18	Lyndeborough	F.	W.	W.	Farmer.	Sutton	John Peaslee.	Chloe McField.
" 17	Margaret A. Packhurst	66	1	34	Bedford	F.	"	"	"	Ireland	Michael Leavitt.	Betsey Ray.
" 26	Henry J. Plumer.	90	7	20	Derry Peak.	M.	"	"	"	Manchester	Edw. W. Stevens.	Nellie Bean.
" 30	Lizzie M. Davis.	11	5	11	Amherst	F.	"	"	"	Bedford	David Atwood.	Mary Bell.
June 3	Emeline C. Call.	72		20	Lempster	"	"	"	"	"	Willie G. McDole.	Susie E. Witherspoon.
Aug 3	Nellie E. Stevens.	8	11	21	Bedford	"	"	"	"	"	Geo. D. Whitford.	Sylvia Stearns.
" 17	Hannah Atwood.	88	8	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas J. Wiggin.	Lotta E. Cleveland.
Sept. 3	Myrtle B. Campbell.		31		"	"	"	"	"	"	Benjamin Ayer.	Sallie McCrillis.
" 5	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	Geo. W. Webber.	Hulda Boardman.
Oct. 19	Lucy A. Barr.	57		9	"	"	"	"	"	"	David Eaton.	Betsey Hadley.
" 26	George H. Wiggin	61	5	4	Chelsea, Mass.	M.	"	"	"	"	John R. Young.	Sarah Ashworth.
Nov. 13	Lulu E. Charles.		5		Bedford	F.	"	"	"	"	James Stark.	Susan Walker.
" 22	Alma A. Stowell.	63	9	16	Newbury	"	"	"	"	"		
Dec. 1	Sarah J. Nichols.	48	1	16	Bedford.	M.	"	"	"	"		
" 13	Thomas Taff.				Ireland	"	"	"	"	"		
" 22	Charles E. Barr.	85	5		Goffstown	F.	W.	"	"	"		
" 24	Edward Young.				Pawtucket, R.I.	M.	"	"	"	"		
" 29	Patrick H. Stark.	73			Hopkinton	M.	"	"	"	"		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **SILAS A. RIDDLE, Town Clerk.**



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